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RATIONALIZATION

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1. WE CONCUR WITH THRUST OF YOUR PROPOSALS CONTAINED
REF A, ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT, IF A NATO COMMAND AND STAFF
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COLLEGE WERE ESTABLISHED, IT WOULD BE CHARGED TO THE
MILITARY BUDGET. IN FORWARDING TEXT IN REF B TO CHAIRMAN
TASK FORCE 8, YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT THE US MAY HAVE
SOME ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS ON THE HARMONIZATION OF DOCTRINE,
OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS, AND TACTICS, COMPLEMENTING THOSE IN
THE INPUT PAPER. YOU MAY INDICATE THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT
STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATIONS ON WHICH MAS AND NATO CAN

EXPAND EXPERTISE IN THE HARMONIZATION OF DOCTRINE,
OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS, AND TACTICS, THROUGH SUCH DEVICES
AS POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATO COMMAND AND STAFF
COLLEGE, COMMAND SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS, INCREASED
UTILIZATION OF THE NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE AND EXPANDED JOINT
TRAINING.

2. SINCE WE MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION ONCE USDEL MC

COMMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW, PLEASE HOLD REF B
PENDING FINAL WASHINGTON RELEASE.

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